

First use of alcohol before age 13, high school students

Health Priority C: Alcohol and Other Substance Use and Addiction

Objective C2d: Reduce the percentage of youth who report first use of alcohol prior to age 13 to 24.1 percent.

2010 Target: 24.1%

Indicator: First use of alcohol before age 13, high school students

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who First Used Alcohol Before Age 13

Year (N)	Total		Males		Females	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999	30%	3%	37%	4%	24%	3%
(N)	1,336		682		648	
2001	28%	2%	30%	3%	27%	3%
(N)	2,120		1,031		1,084	
2003	25%	2%	29%	3%	22%	3%
(N)	2,121		1,019		1,097	
2005	24%	2%	28%	3%	19%	2%
(N)	2,389		1,163		1,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

N Number in sample. See data documentation.

+/- Confidence interval. See data documentation.

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who First Used Alcohol Before Age 13, by Race/Ethnicity

Years (N)	Total		Afr. Am.*		Am. Ind.*		Asian*		Hispanic		White*	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999-2003	28%	1%	28%	6%	47%	11%	25%	7%	29%	9%	28%	1%
(N)	5,577		397		104		213		154		4,379	
2001-2005	26%	1%	27%	5%	47%	9%	29%	6%	28%	7%	25%	1%
(N)	6,630		468		136		272		203		5,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

N Number in sample. See data documentation.

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*Non-Hispanic

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